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## Getting On

Amid the glooms developed by clear hope of better days.

Heretofore the debate concerning meet emergencies, but the various

arguing themselves toward vital result? agreements. No doubt is to be entertained concerning the future.

Diffused intelligence, the shield of democracy, will save us. The public organizations.

truths which are likely to be acmatic?

that the only opposition is over what

of management as well as of labor naval attaché. comes not out of capital, but out of current production, and that wages tary knew before he sent Sims to Mr. Chamberlain a renomination Mr. why did you stop so soon? must inevitably come down if pro- England that the latter was "pro- Tumulty merely answered that the Notice (as you did, of course): "The duction per man is diminished.

only way to accelerate production German submarine bases, throwing of Mr. Chamberlain's opponent, shock which this (blockade after the

savings and profits, accumulated and the only other officer considered cratic National Convention. The only carried forward in the form of capi- worthy of that high honor. tal (a sight draft on goods and services payable in the future), there will be no fund for those improvements Sims. He condoned all Sims's al- Senate. The effect of the President's value of the tree, and the public little and replacements which are essen- leged "offenses." The latter has action is therefore to put Senator realizes the loss caused by the chesttial if there is to be progress.

understanding the principles and whether Sims was at fault but tional honor." doctrine of economics which is not tered.

The narrow, grabbing employer and the equally narrow, grabbing em- better prepared than it was the department have a plan of op- Mr. Thomas is nothing novel. An the French novel "Mademoiselle de Mauployee are both learning. The advo- erations? Mr. Daniels discloses the old habit is reasserting itself. And pin," the morality of which is now uncates of revolution and the promul- fact that the President had a plan it is a habit which has gripped other der consideration by a jury in the New gators of destroying disunity are for the operation of the British navy. Democratic Presidents. Mr. Cleve- York court, it is worth while to place their audiences. If there were a body tory plan for the operation of the before his second term ran out. He of lecturers whose business was to American navy. Benson's strategy accused a Democratic Senate of address chambers of commerce and contemplated a passive rôle for our "perfidy and dishonor." But in the address chambers of commerce and contemplated a passive role for our permay and dishonor. But in the fleet. He wanted to keep it intact convention of 1896 Senator Benjation and thought that seeks and finds and loses in the dense, for post-war emergencies.

That seeks and finds and loses in the dense, but are for post-war emergencies. tically the same doctrine, great good for post-war emergencies. would be achieved. Compromise and the start both he and the President land, because I don't believe in kick- the start both he and the President land, because I don't believe in kick- where man may breathe but for a breathsplit-the-difference agreements are favored the convoy system. He coming a man when he is down." still required, but better are adjustplains that his name was attached

Will the excommunication of 1920

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To the unknown God of unachieved de-

ly, with emphasizing identities in- the chief of naval operations."

A Democratic Rainbow the time of many excellent special blacken the reputation of the man correspondents at Washington and who made this important inquiry elsewhere in forecasting a split in possible. the Republican party to result from The Worst Employer in the "Eminent leaders" are freely quoted (without their names) and policies, with enthusiasm.

The World seems to think, that Mr. stand a chance of competing. Wilson could not be reëlected. But

this solace ought to be granted them.

exists politically is primarily a long- required of the workman. thought of the faulty workings of | ing for separatism on the part of men | persuasion. If our Democratic guessers are right and Senator Johnson employed has been largely over com- himself his following would be parsettlements have settled nothing. and George Sylvester Viereck. There The solder cracked under the first might be a substantial vote for such strain, and the patching up is needed a ticket. Probably there never were so many kickers against the established order as to-day. But just how Now, if we mistake not, there is the Republican party would suffer by to meet the emergency. greater popular tendency to get such a split or the Democratic party back to the fundamentals. Despite gain we are unable to figure cut. all the wranglings and all the voices Are not these hopers against hope raised in angry contradiction, the in- both exaggerating the Republican existent Democratic rainbow as the

Mr. Daniels Misses the Point added to its transforming influences world is he driving at? He seems is the education that comes from all to be bent chiefly on discrediting his sorts of socializing institutions and sorts of social social sorts of social sorts of social social sorts of social social sorts of social social so London. He finds now that Sims pointed end on March 4 next. What are some of the agreed-on was reprehensibly "pro-British" and was constitutionally incapable of sympathizing with the President's Senator Thomas recognizes the merely preparatory to war. cepted in the near future as axio-discovery that the British Admiralty gravity of President Wilson's attack One is that the relations of capi- panic" and "systematically doing failed to accept his treaty policy. tal and labor, instead of being op nothing." In one breath the Secre- Senator Phelan, it is true, tried to To the Editor of The Tribune, posed, are nine-tenths in common— tary says that Sims was an incom- break the force of the argument that Sir: Either "The Atlantic Monthly"

British." He kept him there in spite letter meant what it said. A third is that human experience of his failure to give an "independ- Mr. Hamaker, chairman of the first weeks were suddenly relieved by so far has demonstrated that the ent" opinion on the merits of Presi-Multnomah Democratic County Comdent Wilson's plan for attacking the mittee and manager of the campaign completely unprepared for the moral materially is to offer the stimulus of "prudence" to the winds in the proc- urged the President to say whether armistice) produced." extra profit for extra good and skill- ess. Sims discharged his functions, he considered it "important to nomi- Victories in Belgium! A German susful work to both management and to whatever they were, until after the nate candidates pledged to ratify the ceptible to a moral shock! Ye Gods, armistice. He was then officially Versailles Treaty without the Lodge and shades of yellow journalism, where recommended for promotion to the reservations." He didn't say any- is the American Legion? A fourth is that unless there are grade of full admiral, Benson being thing about delegates to the Demo-

been and should have been vastly Washington "has ceased to function." To the Editor of The Tribune. better prepared than it was. Did The phenomenon which alarms Sir: Whatever may be thought of

## World

That his name is Albert Sidney Now, there may be a split at Chi- we gather from our correspondents, to me that an announcement by the cancago. There may be any number of and, viewing the matter impartially, unlikely political happenings in the we think that contestants for the well content with the former), that he

The complaints of the postal force experience for each particular task, otherwise there are few present cer- are many and various. Underpay to For example, if General Wood is our But there is one aspect of any that of the cheapest and most ignowhich we think our friends should, low, considering the present pur- War. That is that such natural cleavage as intelligence and accuracy and fidelity the new Administration, no voter need "Won't you . . . . . sit down?

But besides this general profiteerour industrial machine shines the with a job lot of assorted discontents ing at the expense of faithful em-Worst and most egregiously out- tive responsibilities. promises and armistices. These tially Republicar, but it would be at rageous is the scale paid to auxilthings are appropriate enough to least equally Democratic, and, far lary employees, which is 50 per cent more than either, Nonpartisan greater than that paid to permanent Burleson-Baker bunch! is a practical confession that the Cabinet contest? standard scale is far below existing wage standards and that to man the service at all a far higher wage must be paid to temporary workers. To the Editor of The Tribune.

telligent peoples of the West are rain-clouds and seeing a quite non-ployees. Clerks and carriers are re-

## Dwindling Democracy

in 1917 was "helpless to the point of on the Democratic Senators who Chamberlain asked Mr. Tumulty by land. What if any - or all-of these wire whether the President meant to statements were true? The Secre- advise the Democratic voters to deny Tribune of May 9, was excellent, but

candidates in the Oregon primary Where does the Secretary expect who can be directly pledged to ratify To the Editor of The Tribune. to get with all this after-the-event the treaty without reservations are | Sir: Your editorial on the chestdepreciation? He is responsible for the candidates for the United States nut is very true, in regard to the great

laws of industry and were bored by whether the direction of operations Yet if Mr. Chamberlain is prodiscussion of them. It may have as a whole was faulty. That is the scribed a majority of the Democratic seedlings. The blight is attacking begs, and the report comes from the been so in times past, but it is not so question in which the country is pri- Senators also have been proscribed. some of the sprouts; others are Kansas City Times, presentation. There is no sound its fighting quality materially bet- and Hardwick, of Georgia. If Sena- will be conquered by our scientific tor Chamberlain had been a candi- men; and while this generation of boys Was the fleet adequately pre- date for reclection at that time he and girls can never go chestnuting, at bottom common sense and easily pared? On this point Secretary probably would have been included the future generation may. Daniels offers only unconvincing among the Democratic undesirables, The work of enlightenment is go- generalities. It cannot be success- for he had said on a memorable ocing on-faster than many think, fully denied that the fleet could have casion that the Administration at

ments solidly based on recognition of to a dispatch to Sims which read: run parallel with the excommunicaunder the place with the excommunicaunder the place with the excommunicaunder the middle mystery of the place watch lights that break, hear sounds as

New York Tribune which start at the beginning-name- a dispatch was sent "by direction of rado Senator's gloomy prophecy: "If the Democratic party at its con-The Navy Department may have vention in June at San Francisco had two or three conflicting war shall commit itself to unqualified plans. But it didn't have one war ratification of the treaty it will do plan. The chief aim of the present so because it has determined that it Far off, across some distant lake it Our neighbor The World and other investigation is to find out why it doesn't care to live any longer, and important Democratic journals are didn't. But the Secretary's main in- will accept that means for its cer-

## A Cabinet Contrast

Republicans Who Would Be Available to Wood or Hoover

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: After the Republican convention platforms and tickets are predicted Burleson would be gladly conceded what can be done to make a Republican And there again it swells, spreadsby any postoffice carrier or clerk, landslide absolutely certain? It seems I hear him, but my eyes search far, in didate, General Wood or Mr. Hoover (I would prefer the latter but would be next year. Perhaps it is true, as post will have to speak lively to would fill each Cabinet office with a man In his unquestionably equipped by ability and

tainties in polities. If our Demo- the point of starvation would form candidate let him at once state pub- brandy-ponies they were called-need cratic friends can cheer their flag- the chief item in the indictment. licly that, if elected, he will tender not be destroyed. The soda profiteers ging spirits by drawing these checks The range from \$1,200 a year to Cabinet appointments to the following: will be using them before long for ice upon a hypothetical future of disas- \$1,650, the present scale as gener-War, Goethals; Interior, Lowden; Post size of the 1914 10c. glass with that of ter for their opponents, we suppose ously increased to meet the ad-Office, Schwab (a reorganizer par excel- the present 15c. or 20c, glass; and then

If Mr. Hoover is our candidate, Mr. split that might conceivably take rant and incompetent day laborer. Taft would be an efficient Secretary of place in political ranks this year It is disgracefully and outrageously State and General Wood a Secretary of do you mean?" as a line in the drama is

worry about the platform.

Both platforms will be substantially pretations by honey tongued orators; Sir: Who is this man "Joseph B. Matthews"? Like Pharach, I know not Joseph. and protestations, all of the radical ployees, many of long service, Mr. therefore, let us take issue with the ployees, many of long service, Mr. therefore, let us take Issue with the Burleson is also accused of gross great failure of the Democratic party, tin Dobson, Hamilia Garland and inequalities and injustices as besits inability to find in its ranks first James Bayard Taylor? the relations of employers and the should ultimately decide to flock by tween different classes of employees. caliber men worthy of great administra-

What an acute contrast such a Cabinet would be to the Daniels-McAdoo- talking to them in sane, human, you-

more than either, Nonpartisan members of the force. This figure lican platform, why don't you start a Now that you've written the Repub- by the A. W. Shaw Company, New York, May 11, 1920.

## Training for Dispassion

Of course, the emergency is not eers are already renewing their cry for being met by any such sweatshop war upon Mexico, and soon a specific being met by any such sweatshop tactics and wage juggling at the expense of tired and trusted empense of tired empen pense of tired and trusted em- moral status of a crusade. If the people of this country had acquired the signing by the score. The postal feeling that universal military training service was probably never at so in- would give them-the feeling that milefficient a level. Meantime a Con- lions of trained potential soldiers gressional committee, month by awaited their call-they would find it that during the war, when the commumonth and year by year, "investi- less easy to listen to the war-reasoning nistic breakfast would have been more Secretary Daniels continues his gates." And Mr. Burleson brags of dispassionately and less easy to con-Secretary Daniels continues his amazing testimony before the Sen
amazing testimony before the Sen
American people can do is to apple school has not existed in vain, and ate sub-committee. What in the American people can do is to apolothe press can make a war. And it won't added to its transforming influences world is he driving at? He seems gize for such a public disgrace and do to distinguish compulsory training liable to service. Universal training,

> ARTHUR M. REED. Cambridge, Mass., May 11, 1920.

which we don't need for defense, would

not be preparedness against war, but

## A Further Echo

petent strategist, obstructing sounder the President's excommunication was fired their editorial staff before the Lies, Iva Letter, Celia That I. Justeram, policies suggested in Washington. In directed against Senator Chamber- material for their May number came to and Wallace Bled. wages shall be paid for a few weeks the next he declares that Sims had lain by saying that Mr. Tumulty had press, or the publishing of Paul Rohrno authority and was nothing more disavowed such an intention. But tended as balm to the followers of old A second is that the compensation than a liaison agent and glorified when an Oregon supporter of Mr. Genghis Khan, the woodcutter of Hol-

tremendous solicitude and tension of the

W. F DORR. Newport, R. I., May 10, 1920.

criticized the department's lack of Chamberlain among the "recreants" nut blight. But you are too pessimistic The idea has too much prevailed that masses of men are incapable of the mayal inquiry is to determine not the naval inquiry inquiry is to determine not the naval inquiry in the naval inquiry inquiry is to determine not the naval inquiry inq the naval inquiry is to determine not "utterly inconsistent with the na-

## Flushing, N. Y., May 12, 1920.

## The Conning Tower

## THE LOON

That awful, wild, weird, melancholy Shuddering downward from a darkling Some blund'ring insect on the window And, like the rattle of retreating drums,

A locust wings its way, and passes by The night wind lifts my curtains with a sigh, A field mouse haunts the kitchen for stray crumbs

Grown dark, and magnified, that live wild laughter from the skies-he Loon! J. D. McM.

The glasses that once were used for dip into the future.

More frequent, we believe, than "What "Won't you sit down?" It varies, of chasing power of the dollar and the With men of this caliber to control course, but generally it is phrased thus:

And William Bliss Carman, Too

So he began talking by mail to mer whom he thought might buy his goodsand-me English .- From a circular issued

No fluff about it, no Persian pomp of correctness.

Who steals a woman's purse steals, as a rule, trash; but he who filches from her her handbag is likely to cop some Sir: American imperialists and patriot- thing that cost her about \$85.

Miss Fannie Hurst was to have spoken at a Hoover meeting Tuesday night, but economic. Miss Hurst was considering

Where Is A. P. Terhune? Sir: On the visitors' book register at the

Suggested, by D. L., for the Douglas of his sire. Tendran True Club: Campbell Czar hune knows more about rearing dogs fourths of the book that has the war by M. N. W .: Pop Goes; by Katie: Norval Onn; by O. W. O.: Lydia Dick Peromnes; by Sig: Aunt Dinah Squilt-

And there are Margarita First, Helen

"We Two Were Children" My child, we two were children, Two children, small and gay; Beneath the straw in the henhouse

We crowed just like the roosters, And folk as they went by Supposed our "Cockadoodledoo!"

The boxes in the backyard And viewed our house with pride,

The old cat of our neighbor We bowed and gave her greeting In the politest way.

About her health we asked her With courteous questioning—
And to old cats a-plenty since We've said the selfsame thing. And, like our elders, often

And said the world was bette When you and I were young. Said love and troth and faith had All of them vanished quite And money very tight!

Our childish plays are over: The good old days, our money, Faith, love, and troth, are gone. HEINE (version by G. S. B.)

theater next week, I don't think you'd of numbers and the backing of the la-LARRY. bor unions.

Stevenson, Gimbel Brothers' advertisement of the Encyclopædia Britannica. Add Familiar Misquotations.

or post-war emergencies.

Secretary Daniels says that from ly: "I will not attack Grover Cleve
Miss Peggy Wood, "I spend a great deal all men's work of equal value to the Wolf!" when there was no wolf; and of time in book shops." Thanks for the community.

ments solidly based on recognition of community of interests. Hence the community of interests of a cuttoned.

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What price the bed his coronate head cuttoned improve the quality of service. Does an individual for doing what you your ment, but that's all for which there's a like upward in the middle mystery of the piace.

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## HAVEN'T WE A DROP OF SOOTHING SYRUP IN THE HOUSE (Copyright, 1920, New York Tribune Inc.)

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# Books

## BvFrederic F. Van de Water

It now appears, after reading Albert, shows, early in the volume, that the To the Editor of The Tribune. Payson Terhune's latest book (Dutton), action of the novel is not going to be that it was really Bruce which won the confined to the field of absolute real-

Bronx Zoo I find inscribed the names of Lad. The volume telling of his adven- from his serial name and the tone of

or writing about them, but it is evident in its background all the time and in here three times a year. The cen that he is no mean authority on either the foreground a good deal. subject. No one who has owned and If you still like war stuff you'll like the City Hall, which is a beautiful room

Dogs are the best "sob stuff" in the vivid. world, anyway, and the author makes win ribbons in peace and medals in

Mr. Terhune, in his story, strains at when talking of his property, didn't do one is.' at least that.

female of his species."

And woman is the only animal derefusing to hunt down her own food have loved to have been evesdropping. ties and duties which every distance to have loved to have been evesdropping. manding more than periodic devotion, Jane Baxter, sister to Willie, would which are afforded and the responsible

here makes at the home of Cyllene this week. It is written by Archdeacon country. Each candidate held the Amer-Moriston in "The Edge of Doom" (The Hudson Stuck, whose name in its pres-Bodley Head) she sits through his ent context has a simple declarative ican flag in his left hand when the oath visits without saying a word. This sound.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In his letter of to-day

They probably are so busy at Wana- "Draftsman" appears to miss the Mr. Hoover, "What about the control They probably are so busy at Wana-maker's that the advertisement writer point of my letter printed in The of green coffee?" hasn't time to look at a map. "Read this report from Far Away Kansas" he this report from Far Away Kansas" he the newly made valid objection to a union of draftsmen to secure the redress of real state of extremity occasioned by the their part to make these ceremonies im-If I should write you that "Chauncey offices under a sort of soviet system Wilson's or Mr. Hoover's creation. Olcott" were coming to the "Park" and force it on them all by the weight the transfer park week I don't think with the state of the sta

Probably most business and profes-Morse were with the Emergency Fleet ciety at large brought about by the Corporation, as the fellow said, they labor unions in ameliorating the living feel as I do. I just want to know, on probably were the kind that they can't and working conditions of manual laput you in jail for, And even if they borers. But they take issue with unionism for its arbitrary methods and for lowering the quality and quantity of having troubles more and more with their audiences. If there were a body

their audiences. If there were a body

their audiences. If there were a body

The world is full of a number of the poet Swinton to the same standard, discouraging the able and energetic by rewarding good to the Editor of The Tribune.

A Total Disbeliever in Wolves that they ought to be sent back to the same standard, discouraging the able and energetic by rewarding good to the Editor of The Tribune. happy as kings," sang Robert Louis able and energetic by rewarding good To the Editor of The Tribune. and poor work alike and for trying to standardize things that cannot be standardized.

New York, May 7, 1920,

Bruce is the son of the great collie, H. F. Prevost Battersby-evidenly sive and dignified and pointing out the

tures bears his name, just as the best his book an Englishman-uses few citizenship is now granted. dog story of last year carried the name words himself, in jumping his hero I write to tell you how the final conand heroine to swampiest Africa and mony of naturalization is carried out in We are not certain whether Mr. Ter- back again, but many in the three- the city of Yonkers.

bious lineage will be able to read as thrilling as its title. But its the so that everybody has a seat.

drama adroitly and most sympatheti- regret that she ever did get around to pursued, with a regular program, where cally in this tale of the ungainly, blundering collie puppy, who lived to you find her taking part in the follow-

ing dialogue: to finish one off. But when one tries for something different, there seems to dred candidates appeared with their wittimes upon the tethers of probability, be absolutely nothing else to be. One took the oath. There was a musical isn't wanted anywhere . . . as took the oath. There was a musical be absolutely nothing else to be. One nesses, received citizenship papers and

fully.

it isn't only oneself.'

"A Winter Circuit of Our Arctic During the first two calls that the Coast" is announced by Scribner for the citizenship of the city, state and

- To the Editor of The Tribune.

now. The most learned specialist is not too learned if he does not carry not too learned if he does not carry and too learned if he does not carry to learned if he does not carry and too learned if he does not carry to learned if he does not carry and too learned if he does not carry to learned if he does not carry and too learned if he does not carry and too learned if he does not interfer with the rights of the learned and regulations of the learned and regulations of the war. It is clear enough from testimony lawing two Democratic Senators and regulations of the learned and regul lead his readers in the Globe to be- meeting of the Architectural League rules and regulations, the main effect of lieve, else he wouldn't say as "F. P. A." referred to before, the object of which was to put up the price of coffee would say, as he says now and then. speared to be to run all architects' for the American consumer, were of Mr. ject, because I have attended all these

not take my question as derisive. I be-lieve he is the best man for the job of Whatever the relations of Mr. C. W. sional men recognize the benefit to so-GREEN BEAN.

New York, May 10, 1920.

Sir: You published an editorial in The

No kind of machinery, whether it be by the admission on the part of The erly Americanizing the great body of the guillotine, the machine gun, the Tribune that it has again and again, in immigrants unless, more drastic comhas attempted through its headlines and As for the craftsmen's guilds in the editorials to stir up antagonisms and Middle Ages, they existed not only to accentuate discords and distribute false

## Welcoming Citizens How Naturalization Can Be Made Impressive

Sir: In The Tribune of May 6 was an editorial urging that the ceremony of naturalization be made more impres

A justice of the Supreme Co monies are held in the courtroom in loved a pup of the purest or most du- "The Edge of Doom" and find it almost commodious and with accommodations "Bruce" without marking the tendency same old war in much the same old way, mittee on Americanization of the Chamof the type to dim and waver at times. although Mr. Battersby's local color is ber of Commerce, under the leadership ter up several years ago, and since then use of their pathos, their humor, their As for the mute heroine, you come to substantially the same course has been

"One would be glad of just anything March 26, 1920, when nearly one hun-The last session of the court was held program, in which all were invited to "'As one is?' he repeated, thought- participate, where "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" were sung, led "'Yes, with the sort of Siamese twin by a chorus of school children under a "Man," says the author of "Bruce" of one's has been growing on to one, musical director. Brief addresses we "is the only animal that will molest the And there's no getting rid of it, because made by public spirited citizens, point ing out the opportunities which America offers, the educational advantages tended these meetings, made a brief

cal of all that have been held. Unions That Improve Work A Coffee Query for Mr. Hoover candidate was presented with a beau-Sir: Your editorial article entitled tifully lithographed copy of "America's Creed," donated by the Hon. Joseph Morsebauser, the presiding judge,

was administered. This exercise is typi-

other coffee people who, I think, don't admit only desirable people. When admitted, they should be compelled to familiarize themselves with our lan guage, institutions and laws and to un dertake the duties of citizenship withi a reasonable time. If they fail to do that they ought to be sent back to the Tribune on May 2 headed "The Wolf, take advantage of them, and I believe Wolfer." This should be supplemented that we shall never succeed in prop pulsory laws are enacted and enforced.

> Superintendent of Schools Yonkers, N. Y., May 12, 1920,

CHARLES E. GORTON.

HAROLD A. CAPARN. | self have done? J. C. DANA. | room in our overcrowded cities now. | Newark. N. J. May 10, 1920. | ndays.